

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 29TH, 2012 A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 29th day of November, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS**, *The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Walter and Mary Iwanenko, of Hamburg, have tirelessly given their time and talents to community organizations and initiatives; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Walter and Mary Iwanenko provided the leadership and were catalysts in the creation, development and construction of a community playground at Baker Victory Services-Child Pro in Lackawanna sponsored by the Buffalo Bills, KaBoom!, and the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council in Western New York in conjunction with the NFL-United Way Hometown Huddle; and*

**WHEREAS**, *this playground project united area businesses, members of the National Football League, the Buffalo Bills, Hilbert College, Baker Victory Services and over 200 volunteers; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Walter and Mary Iwanenko, as project managers, brought awareness to the issue of youth health and fitness and created a permanent safe haven where children can play; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Walter and Mary Iwanenko continue to provide leadership and mentoring for youth as a coach and the coordinator of the Empire West Little Loop Football League, which recently went to the national championship in Knoxville, Tennessee; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Walter and Mary Iwanenko, volunteer their time at Lackawanna Mayor's Economic Development Council, Lackawanna Housing Development Council, Erie County Early Intervention Program, Our Lady of Victory, the Lackawanna Food Pantry, the Chamber of Commerce and the MS Society.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge Walter and Mary Iwanenko as Erie County Citizens of the Month for November 2012.*

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**Lynne M. Dixon**  
*Erie County Legislator-District 9*

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**Betty Jean Grant**  
**Chairperson-Erie County Legislature**